

DON'TS THOUGHT HE MUST BE CAREFUL

Lyon Writes of an Interest- ing Incident on the Amer- ican Front.

By C. C. LYON

The West Virginian Reporter With General Pershing's Army.

IN THE AMERICAN TRENCHES IN FRANCE, April 17. — For several days in succession, just about sun-down, German artillery had been dropping one, solitary, high explosive shell in a little French village immediately back of the American lines, where an American colonel had his headquarters.

Less than three miles away, behind the German lines, was another little village, where a German colonel had his headquarters.

Just as the German artillery had the exact range of our town, so our artillery was likewise prepared, on a second's notice, to shell theirs.

French instructors attached to our outfit insisted to our colonel there must be some mistake about those German shells that kept annoying us.

"We never shell each other's headquarters towns," the French officer explained. "They did in the early days of the war but both sides soon found it didn't pay. These stray shells are mistakes in ranges or something like that."

"Then the German gunners had better be a little more careful, because I'm getting awfully tired of it. I've never made any agreement to leave any German headquarters village alone."

The next evening, sure enough, another shell dropped in on us, and this time there were a few casualties.

Our colonel was furious. He stormed and raved and threatened the most terrible revenge.

"The very next shell they put in this town is going to be the death warrant of that whole bunch of outlaws over there," he declared. "I'll wipe their whole damned town off the map."

The next German shell came along, teasingly, the next evening.

Our colonel took down his telephone and got the artillery commander on the line.

"Give them everything you've got, but first of all demolish the chateau where that German colonel has his headquarters," he commanded. "After that clean out the whole town."

Our artillery firing lasted nearly four hours and when it ended our colonel got his message over the phone:

"Colonel, the job's done. We put the chateau out of business in 10 minutes, and the rest of the town won't be of any use to the enemy because every building is down."

Our colonel got up and put on his coat and said to those about him:

"Now, let's all get out of here. They'll level this town within a few minutes."

We withdrew from the village in hasty fashion; most on foot, but a few on horses and in autos.

During our bombardment of the German headquarters town the enemy had feebly replied with an occasional shell into our town, but as soon as our guns quit firing the Germans evidently came out of their dugouts and went to their artillery, because before we were outside the village shells began raining on us in torrents.

We withdrew to another village farther back, and there the colonel re-established headquarters.

I saw our town the next day, and I had to hunt around for what was left of the buildings that had housed our colonel and his headquarters. Only one wall was left standing. In the mass of debris that had fallen into the cellar I noticed several familiar articles, one of them a crippled chair that the colonel had been want to use, and about two-thirds of a pair of breeches that had once been my own. You see, I had been visiting the colonel when all this happened.

Every other building in our town was down and the entire military population had left. Only a stray cat or two and a lot of rats had stayed behind.

This action on the part of our colonel—that is, putting the German headquarters town out of business completely, even at the cost of having

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Gotta hair pin Sis, I want to clean my pipe. My, but you wireless men are helpless.

WASHINGTON NEWS -- GOSSIP

By CHARLES BROOKS SMITH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—Is Maj. E. B. Stahlman, of Nashville, Tenn., an alien enemy?

That question is being asked by his West Virginia friends here since Senator Sherman, of Illinois, raised it in a speech delivered on the floor of the upper branch of the Congress. The Illinois member charged that he was, and that Attorney General Gregory removed from office District Attorney Campen, of Tennessee, for his activity in obtaining information tending to prove Major Stahlman an alien enemy.

Major Stahlman, upon coming to this country from Germany, settled in West Virginia. He worked as a laborer on the construction of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad to the Ohio river at Parkersburg. He developed into a railroad contractor, this work taking him south where he built railroads and became the president of them. His home is at Nashville. He owns the biggest office building there, which bears his name, and the Nashville Banner. He has a number of relatives, who are prominent citizens, in and about Parkersburg.

Major Stahlman, who is here in connection with the Senate postal rate hearings, denies that he is an alien enemy, declaring he was naturalized in 1896, and has lived in Nashville for 53 years. He also denies that he had any connection with District Attorney Campen's dismissal. He says his naturalization had been questioned by political enemies.

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After canvassing conditions in West Virginia the committee in that State, as in all others, will name twice the number of the quota, and half the men named will be expected to respond to the call. Those who decline commissions will be called on personally to explain, and if they persist in declining, their names will be referred to the board here, which will again appeal to them.

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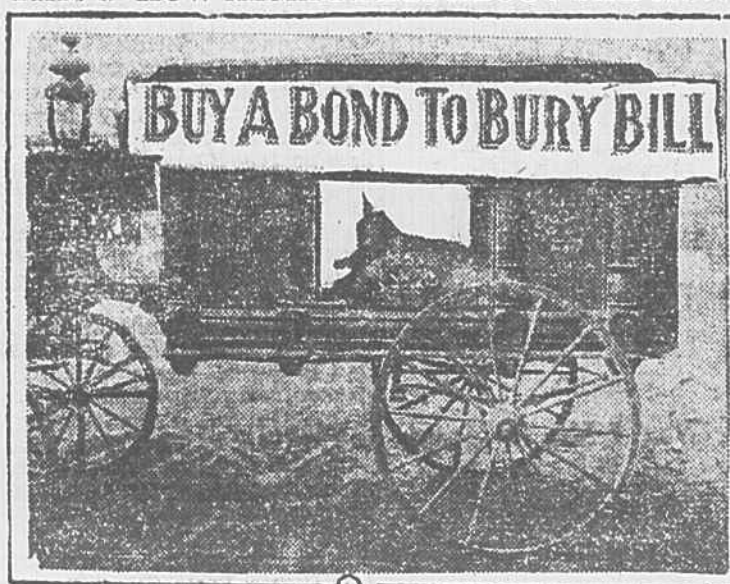
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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee and children have turned over their handsome home here to war workers and will go to their home at Elkins accompanied by their children. Mrs. Lee's sister, Mrs. A. B. Elkins gave them a farewell dinner, to which a party of prominent people and intimate friends of the Lees was invited.

There is considerable sentiment forming among leaders of the Democratic party in the Second district to draft Col. Lee to become their party's nominee for the House of Representatives this year.

Congressman and Mrs. Edward Cooper have returned to Washington from their home at Bramwell where they spent a week.

Congressman Harry C. Woodyard has been confined to his home for several days on account of a very severe cold.

Mrs. Sampel Glick and daughter, of Huntington, are visitors at the home of Dr. Harry Lewis here.

Miss Patti, of Wheeling, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell Sweeney, who have given several distinctive social entertainments in her honor.

George Watson, of Fairmont, has been a visitor in the Capital for several days.

W. M. Mullen, of Parkersburg, is visiting his sister, Miss Mary Mullen, who is studying to become a war nurse at Providence Hospital school for nurses.

Among the new locks to prevent theft of automobiles is one that secures the steering wheel after it has been turned slightly, enabling a car to be moved only in a circle.

"Take Your Medicine Boys--Be Men!" Says Artillery Recruiting Officer



"Take your medicine, boys!—be men!" These are the words of exhortation uttered by Corporal John A. Nichols, U. S. Artillery, of the army recruiting station, this city, and he ought to know. The corporal has gathered many men to the aid of General Pershing, and is loud in his praise of the patriotic attitude of the young men of this city, so many of whom have enlisted without waiting to be drafted. He yesterday said:

"There is one little 'tip' I wish to give the many young men of this locality. I am only too glad to make this information public, for the good of the service, in that it may be the means of qualifying many young men who are anxious to do their bit, but who are underweight, anaemic, or otherwise physically unfit.

"I was suffering from general debility and was badly run down. I had no appetite, my blood was in poor condition. I was as nervous as could be, and could not rest well at night.

"Fortunate, a druggist friend of mine recommended that I take A-I-M, and, consequently, I am today as fit as ever, and have the same old 'pep' to my step.

"Acid Iron Mineral is a wonderful tonic. I began to increase in weight and strength almost immediately, and it has put good color back into my cheeks again."

If you are run down, anaemic, worn out, lack bodily vigor, sleep poorly, have no appetite or lack weight—go to your regular druggist and get a bottle of Acid Iron Mineral. Try it a week or two. Then, if it hasn't made a new man of you return the bottle and your money will be promptly refunded.

Acid Iron Mineral not only thins the blood, but strengthens and invigorates it. For those who suffer from the effects of thickened, heavy blood, coagulated and polluted with the waste matter of the winter's accumulation, A-I-M stands without a peer; for it not only thins and purifies the blood, but carries the various impurities out of the system—naturally and effectively. As a general "spring tonic" and as a prompt relief for that "tired feeling" and rundown condition so prevalent at this season, it remains the only natural, non-corrosive, fully assimilable and digestible iron known to medical science.

On the market over thirty years, and with thousands upon thousands of testimonials from physicians, lawyers, clergymen, pharmacists and laymen who testify to its merits, A-I-M is the only remedy which is sold with the distinct understanding that its purchase price will be refunded if it fails to benefit in every possible degree. Reject all spurious imitations, which profit-seeking druggists try to foist upon you, and demand the original Acid Iron Mineral.

MONONGAH

Rev. Yeak to Speak.

The Rev. R. J. Yeak, of Fairmont, will be in Monongah on Thursday evening of this week to speak at the Methodist Episcopal church in Thoburn. Rev. Mr. Yeak is a good speaker and a large crowd is expected to turn out Thursday evening to hear him.

Sprained Wrist.

Frank Olivato is suffering from a sprained wrist, which injury was sustained while attempting to crank an automobile. He is now carrying his arm in a sling.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. LeMar Satterfield, of Fairmont, were in Monongah yesterday evening calling on friends.

Miss Caroline Bright, of Fairmont, was in Monongah yesterday.

James Facefire was among the local out of town callers yesterday evening.

James Mike was in Fairmont yesterday evening calling on friends.

Miss Catherine Moore of Fairmont, was in Monongah yesterday evening.

Duff Morris was in Fairmont last night as a social caller.

J. C. Shaffer, of Cleveland, O., was among the out of town business transactors to Monongah this morning.

Mrs. William King, of Baraboursville, W. Va., has been in Monongah visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Hallie Orr was in Fairmont yesterday evening calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holbert and family were in Monongah over Sunday calling on friends and relatives.

HARRISON'S ON THE ECONOMY CORNER

THESE SEMI-MONTHLY

Wednesday Coupon Sales

Are always a crowd bringing, money saving event, always, looked for and always attended by hundreds of thrifty shoppers who no doubt appreciate these semi-monthly bargain events.

None
C. O. D.
No mail or
Phone Orders
None to
Children.



COUPON COUPON

18c India
Linen, yard 15c

27 inches wide, good quality pure white book fold worth more than 18c yard today, with coupon, yard 15c. (V)

COUPON COUPON

50c Wizard
Oil Polish 38c

12 oz. size bottles of Wizard furniture and floor polish, guaranteed not to gum or stick, dries instantly, with coupon, bottle, 38c. (V)

COUPON COUPON

15c Canned Peas
2 Cans for 25c

Early June and Marrowfat No. 2 size cans, several well known brands, choice, with coupon, 2 cans for 25c. (V)

COUPON COUPON

50c Women's
Union Suits 39c

Bleached cotton yarn, light weight low neck with tape inserted, lace armholes and lace trimmed bottom, sizes 36 to 44, with coupon 39c. (V)

COUPON COUPON

85c Women's
Dressing Sacques 59c

Made of serpentine flowered crepe yoke front and back, wide kimono sleeves, front of garment and sleeves finished on edge with solid color, pink, blue and lavender satin to match, sizes 36 to 44, with coupon 59c. (V)

COUPON COUPON

14c Evaporated Can
Milk, 2 cans for 25c

"Pet" brand, tall large size cans evaporated milk, with coupon, 2 cans for 25c. (V)

COUPON COUPON

39c Turkish
Towels 29c

15x36 full bleached fancy red and blue broken stripes, blue border splendid weight, selvedge sides, hemmed ends with coupon, 29c. (V)

COUPON COUPON

7c Noiseless Tip
Matches, 3 boxes 17c

"Search light" 500 count size, boxes, strike anywhere matches, with coupon, 3 boxes for 17c. (V)

COUPON COUPON

20c House of
Lords Tea 15c

1.4 lb. size Ceylon tea, a blended mixture of heavy liquoring tea, with coupon, package, 15c. (V)

COUPON COUPON

75c Women's
Muslin Gowns 59c

Sleeveless style, round, low neck, trimmed with swiss embroidery drawn through with silk ribbon, short sleeves trimmed with lace, sizes 16 and 17, with coupon 59c. (V)

COUPON COUPON

18c Linen Weft
Crash, yd. 14c

16 inches wide, good weight, unbleached crash, warranted part linen weft selvedge sides neat blue trimmed stripe border, with coupon yard, 14c. (V)

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—(JOCKO WAS PERFORMING ON THE BELL ROPE.)—BY BLOSSER.

